

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A security device provided on a substrate, comprising:
~~and comprising~~

~~_____ one or more~~ at least one printed or transferred first ~~areas~~ area, each first area having ~~one or more~~ at least one first ~~colours~~ color;

~~_____ one or more~~ at least one printed or transferred second ~~areas~~ area on the a same side of the substrate as the first ~~area(s)~~ area, each second area having ~~one or more second colours~~ at least one second color,

~~_____~~ wherein at least one of the first and second areas comprises a discontinuous pattern, and

~~_____~~ wherein the first area ~~or areas~~ surrounds the second ~~area or areas~~, each first area being distinguishable from the second ~~area or areas~~ area, the first area defining a border of the second area, and

wherein at least one of the first area(s) and/or and the second area area(s)
~~define~~ defines an image; ~~and, and~~

a camouflage pattern provided over the image and at least an adjacent region surrounding the image on the same side of the substrate as the first and second areas, the camouflage pattern having a ~~colour~~ color and a pattern such that in combination with the first and second areas, ~~it the camouflage pattern~~ renders the image substantially invisible when viewed under reflected light but visible when viewed in transmission.

2. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern comprises an array of dots which is either regular or stochastic.

3. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 2, wherein the discontinuous pattern comprises a half-tone dot array.

4. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern comprises a regular array of similarly sized and shaped dots.
5. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern comprises an array of circles, squares, lines, indicia ~~such as~~ including alphanumerics, graphical shapes and the like.
6. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 2, wherein each dot has a maximum lateral dimension of less than 1.5 mm, ~~preferably less than 1 mm.~~
7. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern is substantially ~~the same colour~~ a same color as the ~~colour~~ color, or a major ~~colour~~ color, of another of the areas.
8. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern has more than one ~~colour~~ color, a major ~~colour~~ color of the discontinuous pattern being substantially ~~the same~~ a same color as the ~~colour~~ color, or a major ~~colour~~ color, of another of the areas.
9. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the elements ~~making up~~ of the discontinuous pattern cover an area of ~~50-80%, preferably 60-70%,~~ 50-80% of the first or second area in which the discontinuous pattern is provided.
10. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern comprises a line pattern.
11. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein elements ~~making up~~ of the camouflage pattern and background areas between the elements of the discontinuous pattern are approximately ~~the same~~ a same size.
12. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second areas exhibits a rainbow ~~colour~~ color variation.

13. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern defines elements having a width in the range 0.1-1.5 mm and a separation of ~~0.1-4~~ 0.1-4 mm, ~~mm, preferably having a width of 0.25-1.25 mm and a separation of 0.25-3 mm.~~

14. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern has an ink coverage of 50-90%, ~~50-90%, preferably 55-75%.~~

15. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the color of the camouflage pattern ~~has a colour which is the same or similar to that of the~~ and a color of background regions between elements of the discontinuous ~~pattern~~ pattern are same or similar.

16. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the color of the camouflage pattern ~~has a colour which~~ color contrasts with the ~~colour(s)~~ first and second colors of the first and second areas.

17. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern includes a distinctive pattern or indicia.

18. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern comprises a black or white line design.

19. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern has been printed using one of intaglio, litho, gravure, screen, flexo, ink jet, laser, toner transfer, or digital printing, or dye diffusion.

20. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern is formed by a partially demetallised metal layer.

21. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern was formed by transfer of elements from a carrier.

22. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern ~~and the~~ and other area(s) were printed simultaneously.

23. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the ~~colour~~ color of the ~~area(s)~~ area adjacent to the discontinuous pattern contrasts with ~~the apparent colour~~ an

apparent color of the discontinuous pattern so as to enable the image to be seen in transmission.

24. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the first ~~area(s)~~ area forms part of a larger design printed on the substrate on which the security device is provided.

25. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the first and second ~~area(s)~~ areas were printed using one or more of litho, gravure, screen, flexo, ink jet, laser, toner transfer, or digital printing, or dye diffusion.

26. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the ~~area(s)~~ area not including the discontinuous pattern was provided as a foil or holographic patch.

27. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the ~~area(s)~~ area not including the discontinuous pattern exhibit a rainbow ~~colour~~ color variation.

28. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the ~~area(s)~~ area not including the discontinuous pattern ~~are-is~~ provided as one of a solid ~~colour~~ color or ~~colours~~ colors or a half-tone.

29. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 28, wherein the solid ~~colour~~ color area is broken up with one or more fine lines.

30. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is provided on a background with a flat ~~tint, such as white tint.~~

31. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the image comprises one or more geometric figures, alphanumeric characters and graphical designs.

32. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is provided on a paper or polymer substrate.

33. (Currently Amended) A security device provided on a substrate ~~and comprising~~ comprising:

one or more at least one printed or transferred first ~~areas~~ area; and

~~one or more~~ at least one printed or transferred second ~~areas~~ area,
wherein at least one of the first and second areas defines a discontinuous
pattern, and
wherein the first area ~~or areas~~ surrounds the second ~~area or areas~~ area, the first
area defining a border of the second area,
wherein at least one of the first area and the second area defines an image,
wherein the first and second areas are formed from one or more reflective
media on ~~the a~~ same side of the substrate, and
wherein ~~the form of~~ the discontinuous pattern and other area(s) being
designed ~~are chosen~~ such that the image is not visible under reflected light but is visible when
viewed in transmission.

34. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 33, wherein the first and
second areas are embossed or overprinted with an image.

35. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 33, wherein the
discontinuous pattern is a printed metallic ink.

36. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 33, wherein the
discontinuous pattern is a printed OVI or other ~~colour~~ color shifting ink.

37. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 33, wherein the first and
second areas are printed metallic inks.

38. (Currently Amended) A document or article carrying a security device
provided on a ~~substrate and~~ substrate, ~~comprising~~ comprising:

~~one or more~~ at least one printed or transferred first ~~areas~~ area, each first area
having ~~one or more~~ at least one first ~~colour~~ color;

~~one or more~~ at least one printed or transferred second ~~areas~~ area on ~~the a~~ same
side of the substrate as the first ~~area(s)~~ area, each second area having ~~one or more~~ at least one
second ~~colour~~ color,

_____ wherein at least one of the first and second areas comprises a discontinuous pattern, and

_____ wherein the first area ~~or areas~~ surrounds the second area ~~or areas~~, each first area being distinguishable from the second ~~area or areas~~; area, the first area defining a border of the second area, and

wherein at least one the first area(s) and/or second area(s) define of the first area and the second area defines an image; and, and

a camouflage pattern provided over the image and at least an adjacent region surrounding the image on the same side of the substrate ~~as the first and second areas~~, the camouflage pattern having a ~~colour~~ color and a pattern such that in combination with the first and second areas, ~~it the camouflage pattern~~ renders the image substantially invisible when viewed under reflected light but visible when viewed in transmission.

39. (Previously Presented) A document according to claim 38, wherein the security device is provided on an area of a document which is more transparent than other areas of the document.

40. (Previously Presented) A document according to claim 38, wherein the document is a banknote.

41. (Currently Amended) A security label comprising a security device provided on a ~~substrate and comprising~~ substrate, comprising:

_____ ~~one or more~~ at least one printed or transferred first ~~areas~~ area, each first area having ~~one or more~~ at least one first ~~colours~~ color;

~~one or more~~ at least one printed or transferred second ~~areas~~ area on the ~~a~~ same side of the substrate ~~as the first area(s)~~, as the first area, each second area having ~~one or more~~ at least one second ~~colours~~ color,

_____ wherein at least one of the first and second areas comprises a discontinuous pattern, and

_____ wherein the first area ~~or areas~~ surrounds the second area ~~or areas~~, each first area being distinguishable from the second ~~area or areas~~; area, the first area defining a border of the second area, and

wherein at least one of the first area(s) and/or second area(s) first area and the second area define an image; ~~and,~~

a camouflage pattern provided over the image and at least an adjacent region surrounding the image on the same side of the substrate ~~as the first and second areas~~, the camouflage pattern having a ~~colour~~ color and a pattern such that in combination with the first and second areas, ~~it the camouflage pattern~~ renders the image substantially invisible when viewed under reflected light but visible when viewed in transmission provided on a substrate; and

_____ an adhesive on the substrate.

42. (Currently Amended) A document ~~or article carrying a security device~~ according to claim 39, wherein the device document or the article is ~~provided on~~ a paper or a polymer ~~substract~~ substrate.

43. (Currently Amended) A security label provided on a security device ~~comprising~~ comprising:

_____ ~~one or more~~ at least one printed or transferred first ~~areas~~; area; and

_____ ~~one or more~~ at least one printed or transferred second ~~areas~~; area,

_____ ~~wherein~~ wherein:

_____ at least one of the first and second areas defines a discontinuous pattern, ~~and~~

_____ ~~wherein the first area or areas surrounds the second area or areas~~, area, the first area defining a border of the second area,

_____ ~~wherein~~ at least one of the first area and the second area defines an image,

_____ the first and second areas are formed from one or more reflective media on ~~the~~ a same side of the a substrate, and

_____ ~~wherein the form of~~ the discontinuous pattern and other area(s) are ~~chosen~~ being designed such that the image is not visible under reflected light but is visible when viewed in transmission.

44. (New) A device according to claim 6, wherein the maximum lateral dimension is less than 1 mm.
45. (New) A device according to claim 9, wherein the area is 60-70% of the first or second area in which the discontinuous pattern is provided.
46. (New) A device according to claim 13, wherein the width is 0.25-1.25 mm and the separation is 0.25-3 mm.
47. (New) A device according to claim 14, wherein the ink coverage is 55-75%.